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### **PUBLIC ARTIST ROSTER COMPETITION**

WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION INVITES ARTIST TO APPLY

Olympia, WA – The deadline to apply to be on the Washington State Arts Commission's Public Artist Roster is fast approaching.

Applications must be postmarked or received at the Arts Commission office by 5 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2006.

Artists accepted into the Public Artist Roster are eligible for public art projects through the Washington State Arts Commission's Art in Public Places Program.

Every two years, the Art in Public Places Program holds a regional open competition to select artists for inclusion.

The Art in Public Places Program encourages regional artists to apply; artists from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Alaska, and British Columbia are eligible.

Application information is available on the Arts Commission's website at [www.arts.wa.gov](http://www.arts.wa.gov) or by calling (360) 753-5894.

The [Washington State Arts Commission](http://www.arts.wa.gov) is the state agency established in 1961 to support the arts as essential to the state's social, educational and economic growth, and to contribute to Washington's quality of life and the well being of its citizens. WSAC is governed by 23 members, 19 of whom are appointed by the Governor and four legislators.

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